



**Kern Council
of Governments**

April 24, 2003

Mr. Kris Balaji, Chief
Transportation Programming, MS 82
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program
P.O. Box 924874
Sacramento, California 94274-0001

Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

Re: Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Enclosed for your review and approval is a copy of Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program requested by the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG). Kern COG, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on April 17, 2003, adopted Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 FTIP. Also enclosed is an executed copy of the authorizing resolution, Resolution # 03-13, a signed conformity statement and amendment report. Projects in this amendment have been through the MPO approval process in the CTIPS database.

Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 FTIP revises sections of the Kern FTIP and includes new projects and revisions to current projects. The amendment includes changes to the State Highway / Regional Choice Program of Projects; Federal Lands Highway Program of Projects; Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (Non-Transit) Program of Projects; Transit (Non-CMAQ) Program; Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (Transit) Program of Projects; and Non-Motorized (Landscape/Pedestrian Projects) Program of Projects.

STATE HIGHWAY / REGIONAL CHOICE PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

- The City of Bakersfield requested the programming for PS & E in the 03/04 state fiscal year be moved to the 04/05 fiscal year. When the PS & E was originally programmed, it was anticipated that the record of decision (ROD) for the Tier II would occur in May 2004. However, it now appears the Tier II document will not have a final ROD until August 2004. The CTC will not grant an allocation for PS & E prior to the approval of this environmental document. This reprogramming will not affect the construction schedule. Please see the attachments for details.

FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

- The Federal Highway Administration requested the Forest Highway 95 project programming for preliminary engineering be moved to the 03/04 federal fiscal year and funding for construction engineering increased by \$40,000. The second request is to introduce a new project on Bitter Creek. This project will rehab an existing road for educational tour. Please see the attachments for details.

CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (Non-Transit) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

- The City of Shafter requested the CNG Fueling Station project be amended as follows: PE phase funding to remain the same; R/W phase funding be moved to the 03/04 fiscal year; CON phase funding be transferred to other Kern County projects and be fully reprogrammed in the next call for projects.
- The City of Bakersfield requested the introduction of a CMAQ (non-transit) program project totaling \$210,968 in CMAQ funds, \$27,333 local funds, and \$256,699 in grant monies received from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for the purchase of 11 alternative fuel vehicles, specifically Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) within their Refuse Division. The programming in the 02/03 federal fiscal year for this project is funding made available by the City of Shafter.
- The City of California City requested the increase of \$75,527 for their Surfacing of Unpaved Neuralia Road Project. The programming in the 02/03 federal fiscal year for this project is funding made available by the City of Shafter.

Total CMAQ dollars remain the same. Please see the attachments for details.

TRANSIT (Non-CMAQ) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

- The Golden Empire Transit District (GET) requested the introduction of their Traffic Signal Priority System funded by Section 5309c. Funding was approved as part of the FTA Federal Fiscal Year Appropriations Bill. This project is exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.128. Please see the attachments for details.

CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (Transit) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

- The City of Arvin requested the programming for the transit transfer station (KER000503) in the 02/03 federal fiscal year be moved to the 03/04 fiscal year. This project was not submitted for the 2002/2003 Program of Projects (POP) due to property acquisition negotiations. This project will be submitted for the 2003/2004 POP. This project is exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126.
- The City of California City requested the CNG Fueling Station funding be increased by \$212,172. The programming in the 02/03 federal fiscal year for this project is funding made available by the City of Shafter.
- California City also requested the programming for the purchase of CNG buses in the 02/03 federal fiscal year be moved to the 03/04 fiscal year. This project was not submitted for the 2002/2003 POP and will be submitted for the 2003/2004 POP. This project is exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126.
- The City of Shafter requested their CNG Bus Project be deleted and funding transferred to other Kern County projects. This project will be fully reprogrammed in the next call for projects.
- The City of Taft requested the second construction phase of the CNG Fueling Station in the 02/03 federal fiscal year be moved to the 03/04 fiscal year. This project was not submitted for the 2002/2003 POP and will be submitted for the 2003/2004 POP.
- The City of Taft also requested the programming for the purchase of CNG buses in the 02/03 federal fiscal year be moved to the 03/04 fiscal year. The bus purchase is on hold until the CNG Fueling Station is complete. These projects are exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126.

- The City of Wasco requested the NG Bus project funding of \$120,000 be moved to the 03/04 fiscal year. This project was not submitted for the 2002/2003 POP and will be submitted for the 2003/2004 POP. This project is exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126.

Total CMAQ dollars remain the same. Please see the attachments for details.

NON-MOTORIZED (Landscape / Pedestrian Projects) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

- The City of Wasco requests the funding of the East/West Route 46 Landscaping Project, KER991008, be moved to the 03//04 FY. This project is exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126. Total Transportation Enhancement dollars remain the same. Please see the attachments for details.

The new projects included in the 2002 FTIP by this amendment have been demonstrated to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 93.118 and 93.119 without a new regional emissions analysis in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 93.122(e)(2)(ii). Accordingly, the projects have been included in the regional emissions analysis of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) with design concept and scope adequately detailed to determine their contribution to the transportation plan's regional emissions at the time of the transportation plan's conformity determination, and that the design concept, scope, and implementation schedule of the projects are not significantly different from that described in the transportation plan. In addition, the funding of the projects will not delay the implementation of projects in the metropolitan transportation plan or FTIP.

Should you have any questions about this amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Raquel Carabajal at (661) 861-2191 or rcarabajal@kerncog.org.

Sincerely,



RONALD E. BRUMMETT,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enclosures

CC: Doug Thompson, ARB
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Executive Directors, Valley COGs

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

Resolution No. 03-13
In the matter of:

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO THE 2002 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is a Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the MPO is required to develop, maintain and endorse the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) with a Biannual Program of Projects for federal funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 FTIP for the Kern region is a six-year schedule of multi modal transportation project improvements of major freeways, expressways, arterials, urban collectors, bikeways, transit, rail and aviation facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a current and up-to-date 2002 FTIP, amendments and minor adjustments are required from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 FTIP is consistent with elements of the 2000 Regional Transportation Plan (2000 RTP); and

WHEREAS, the 2002 FTIP, prepared by the Kern Council of Governments, is financially constrained and reflects state guidelines and regulation requiring the preparation of a TIP in the urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, the projects contained in this amendment have no effect on the air quality conformity analysis or funding; and

WHEREAS, the Amendment No. 6 to 2002 FTIP is consistent with the State Implementation Plan (SIP); and

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has an adopted Public Involvement Procedures and Policies; and

WHEREAS, the document has been made available for review by residents of Kern County through an advertised public hearing as prescribed in the Kern COG Public Involvement Procedures and Policies; and

WHEREAS, this amendment was circulated and reviewed by the member agencies of the Kern Council of Governments, representing their technical and management staffs, and representatives of other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments is the state recognized clearinghouse (Executive Order 12372) for this area and the aforementioned formal review shall constitute the official clearinghouse process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kern COG amends the 2002 FTIP as follows:

Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 FTIP will amend the 1) State Highway / Regional Choice Program of Projects; 2) Federal Lands Highway Program of Projects; 3) Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (Non-Transit) Program of Projects; 4) Transit Program of Projects; 5) Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (Transit) Program of Projects; and 6) Non-Motorized Program (Landscape/Pedestrian Projects) of Projects. All changes are shown in the attachment to and made a part of this Resolution No. 03-13 by this reference.



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CONFORMITY DETERMINATION

All agencies having projects in Amendment No. 6 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program have made a finding that... "these projects will not increase capacity and will not affect the outcome of any regional emissions analysis nor will they add substance to this analysis." The Kern Council of Governments concurs in this finding.



Ronald E. Brummett,
Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Date: 4/25/03

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

STIP / Regional Choice

STIP / Regional Choice												
Route		Description			Program Schedule				Change Description			
Postmile PIN					(construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)				Project Comments			
State/Fed ID												
Fund		Total Escalated Cost	Prior Years		Triennial Element				Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)			
AQ		Status		Phase	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	Local	State	Federal
Lead												
		IN BAKERSFIELD: FROM STOCKDALE HWY TO TRUXTUN AVE AT ROUTE 99; CONSTRUCT 4-LANE AND 6-LANE NEW FACILITY		PE	2,700,000	6,970,000	5,500,000		138,901,000			
KER020102				RW	19,200,000							
				Const.								
State/STP		\$173,271,000										
0.00		2002 FTIP Amend. 6	10400000154	Total	21,900,000	6,970,000	5,500,000		138,901,000			
Bakersfield, City											19,874,184	153,396,816

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Federal Lands Highway Program

Amendment Number 6.00

Route Description			Program Schedule		Change Description						
Route	Description		(construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)			Project Comments					
Postmile											
PIN											
State/Fed ID											
Fund											
AQ											
Lead											
	Total Escalated Cost	Prior Years				Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)					
	Status	Phase	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	Local	State	Federal
KER031401	IN KERN COUNTY: ON BITTER CREEK; REHAB EXISTING ROAD FOR EDUCATIONAL TOURS	PE			30,000	30,000					New Project
FLH		RW				990,000					***** Version 1 - 04/07/2003 *****
1.10		Const.									
USDA Forest	\$1,050,000	Total			30,000						Prior Current
	2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000229					1,020,000					1,050,000
KER021401	IN KERN COUNTY: ON FOREST HIGHWAY 95 CUDDY VALLEY ROAD/MT. PINOS; 8.1 MILES OF 3R WORK TO BE DONE BY THE COUNTY	PE		60,000							Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Cost Incr Sched.
FLH		RW		1,320,000							***** Version 2 - 04/07/2003 ***** Project funding for preliminary engineering moved to 03/04. Construction engineering increased by \$40,000.
1.10		Const.									***** Version 1 - 07/29/2002 *****
USDA Forest	\$1,380,000	Total		1,380,000							Prior Current
	2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000205										1,380,000

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Amendment Number 6.00

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (Non-transit)

Route		Description		Program Schedule					Change Description			
Postmile PIN	State/Fed ID			(construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)					Project Comments			
Fund				Triennial Element					Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)			
AQ		Total Escalated Cost	Prior Years	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	Local	State	Federal
Lead		Status	Phase									
KER030501		PURCHASE ELEVEN (11) LIQUID NATURAL GAS (LNG) REFUSE VEHICLES	PE							New Project		
			RW	495,000						***** Version 1 - 04/23/2003 ***** Programming includes: \$710,968 in CMAQ, \$256,699 grant received from the SJVAPCD; \$27,333 in local dollars.		
CMAQ/CITY		\$495,000	Const.									
0.00				495,000						Prior		
Bakersfield, City		2002 FTIP Amend. 6	Total	495,000						Current	284,032	210,968
										Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Cost Incr)		
KER000512		SURFACING UNPAVED STREETS - NEURALIA ROAD FROM MOSS AVENUE TO REDWOOD BLVD.	PE							***** Version 3 - 04/23/2003 ***** CON Programming Increased by \$75,527.		
			RW	193,527						***** Version 2 - 07/16/2002 *****		
CMAQ/CITY		\$193,527	Const.									
1.10				193,527						Prior		
California City,		2002 FTIP Amend. 6	Total	193,527						Current	22,198	171,329
										Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Sched. Delay.)		
		CONSTRUCT NEW CNG FUELING STATION	PE							***** Version 3 - 04/23/2003 ***** RW programming moved to 03/04 FY; CON programming moved to other Kern County projects and will be fully reprogrammed as part of the next call for projects.		
KER000519			RW	37,000	100,000					***** Version 2 - 07/16/2002 *****		
			Const.									
CMAQ/CITY		\$137,000								Prior		
2.05			Total	37,000	100,000					Current	15,744	121,256
Shafter, City of		2002 FTIP Amend. 6										

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Transit Program (Non-CMAQ)

Transit Program (Non-Carter)					Program Schedule				Change Description					
Route Description					(construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)				Project Comments					
Route Postmile PIN State/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Total Escalated Cost Status				Triennial Element				Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)					
		Phase				02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	Local	State	Federal
KER030801 5309c/PVT 5.07 Golden Empire	TRAFFIC SIGNAL PRIORITY SYSTEM				PE							New Project		
					RW							***** Version 1 - 03/24/2003 ***** Project approved as part of FTA Federal Fiscal Year 2003 Appropriations Bill.		
	\$922,199				Const.		922,199							
	2002 FTIP Amend. 6				Total		922,199					Prior	184,440	737,759

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (Transit Projects)

Amendment Number 6.00

Route Postmile PIN State/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)				Change Description		
				Triennial Element				Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)		
				02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	Local State Federal
KER0005/3 CMAQ/CITY 2.08 Arvin, City of	Total Escalated Cost Status									
	CONSTRUCT NEW TRANSIT TRANSFER STATION	PE			55,000					Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Sched. Delay.)
	\$650,000	RW			585,000					***** Version 4 - 03/21/2003 ***** Programming moved to 03/04 fiscal year. Project not submitted for 02/03 POP. Will be submitted for 03/04 POP.
	2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000080	Const.			650,000					***** Version 3 - 07/16/2002 ***** ***** Version 2 - 07/12/2002 ***** Prior 575,445 Current
KER9905/8 CMAQ/CITY 2.10 California City,	PURCHASE TWO (2) REPLACEMENT CNG DIAL-A-RIDE BUSES	Total								Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Sched. Delay.)
	\$100,000	PE								***** Version 3 - 03/21/2003 ***** Programming moved to 03/04 fiscal year. Project not submitted for 02/03 POP. Will be submitted for 03/04 POP.
	2002 FTIP Amend. 5 20400000082	RW			100,000					***** Version 2 - 07/16/2002 ***** Prior 88,000 Current
	IN CALIFORNIA CITY, CONSTRUCT CNG FUELING STATION (WITH MULTI-AGENCY ACCESSIBILITY)	Const.	40,000							Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Cost Incr)
KER9905/46 CMAQ/CITY 2.05 California City,	\$712,172	PE								***** Version 4 - 04/23/2003 ***** CON programming increased by \$212,172.
	2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000083	RW		672,172						***** Version 3 - 07/16/2002 ***** ***** Version 2 - 07/12/2002 ***** 00-01 CONST funds transfer to 01-02 to ensure obligational authority
	PURCHASE TWO CNG MINI-VANS FOR NEW SERVICE IN CITY LIMITS	Total	40,000							Prior 35,360 Current 77,560
	\$80,000	Const.		80,000						Delete Project
KER0005/18 CMAQ/CITY 2.02 Shafter, City of	2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000106	PE								***** Version 3 - 04/23/2003 ***** Programming moved to other Kern County projects. Will be reprogrammed in the next call for projects.
		RW								***** Version 2 - 07/16/2002 ***** Prior 70,800 Current
	PURCHASE TWO (2) 12-PASSENGER REPLACEMENT CNG BUSES WITH ADA ACCESSIBLE ACCESSORIES	Total								Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Sched. Delay.)
	\$125,000	PE			125,000					***** Version 4 - 03/21/2003 ***** Programming moved to the 03/04 fiscal year. Bus purchase on hold until the CNG Fueling Station is close to completion.
KER9905/25 CMAQ/CITY 2.10 Taft, City of	2002 FTIP Amend. 5 20400000108	RW								***** Version 3 - 07/16/2002 ***** ***** Version 2 - 03/13/2002 ***** Prior 110,500 Current
	CONSTRUCT CNG FUELING STATION (WITH MULTI-AGENCY ACCESSIBILITY)	Const.	75,000							Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Sched. Delay.)
	\$750,000	RW	120,000							***** Version 4 - 03/21/2003 ***** Programming moved to 03/04 fiscal year. Second Construction phase of project not submitted for 02/03 POP. Will be submitted for 03/04 POP.
	2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000109	Total	550,000		200,000					***** Version 3 - 07/16/2002 ***** ***** Version 2 - 03/13/2002 ***** Prior 486,915 Current 177,060

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (Transit Projects) **Amendment Number 6.00**

Route Postmile PIN State/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description	Phase	Program Schedule (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)				Change Description Project Comments	
			Prior Years	Triennial Element			Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)	
	Total Escalated Cost			02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
	Status							
1 (20/25)	PASSENGER NG BUS	PE						
KER960517		RW						
CMAQ/CITY		Const						
2.02	\$120,000				120,000			
Wasco, City of	2002 FTIP Amend. 6	Total			120,000		Prior Current	13,764 106,236
							Cost/Scope/Sch. Change (Sched. Delay.)	
							***** Version 3 - 04/23/2003 ***** Programming moved to 03/04 fiscal year. Project not submitted for 02/03 POP. Will be submitted for 03/04 POP. ***** Version 2 - 07/16/2002 *****	

Kern Council of Governments - 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment Number 6.00
Non-Motorized Program (Landscape/Pedestrian Projects)

Route Postmile PIN State/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description Total Escalated Cost Status	Phase	Program Schedule (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)				Change Description Project Comments Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)		
			Triennial Element				Local	State	Federal
			02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06			
KER991008 TEAC/CITY 4.09 Wasco, City of	IN WASCO (PHASE 3) EASTWEST ROUTE 46 LANDSCAPING AND ENTRY MONUMENTATION \$138,000 2002 FTIP Amend. 6 20400000133	PE		12,800					
		RW		125,200					
		Const.							
		Total		138,000			Prior Current	17,000	121,000



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RAUL M. ROJAS, DIRECTOR • CITY ENGINEER

March 19, 2003

Ronald E. Brummett, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: Westside Parkway, Heath Road to SR 99 in Bakersfield
06-KER-0-BKD
RPSTPL-5109(072)
EA: 06-4C1534
PPNO: 06-8705

Dear Ron:

The City of Bakersfield requests an amendment to the 2002 FTIP and requests you forward to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) a corresponding amendment to the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The amendment is for the programming year for the PS&E portion of the Westside Parkway project. Currently, \$5.5 million is programmed in the 2003-04 fiscal year for PS&E for the Westside Parkway project. The Tier I environmental document has been approved for this project, and the Tier II document is currently well underway. When the PS&E was originally programmed, it was anticipated that the record of decision (ROD) for the Tier II document would occur in May of 2004. However, it now appears the Tier II document will not have a final ROD until August of 2004. And the CTC will not grant an allocation for PS&E prior to the approval of the environmental document. Therefore, since this approval will not be occurring until after the end of the 2003-04 fiscal year, the City of Bakersfield requests that the \$5.5 million currently programmed for the 2003-04 fiscal year be reprogrammed to the 2004-05 fiscal year. Construction is currently programmed for the 2006-07 fiscal year, and this reprogramming will not affect the construction schedule.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ted Wright of this Department at 661-326-3575.

Very truly yours,

Raul M. Rojas
Public Works Director

by:


Jacques R. LaRochelle
Assistant Public Works Director

cc:

Craig Pope, Kern County Roads Department
Theodore D. Wright, Civil Engineer IV



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Refer To: HFPP-16


Mr. Jeff Morales
Director
California Department of Transportation
1120 N Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Morales:

We request the inclusion of the following projects into the FY 2004 to 2006 California Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you should have any questions regarding the inclusion of the attached projects into your STIP, please do not hesitate to call Jody McCullough at (303) 716-2272 or me at (303) 716-2022.

Sincerely yours,


Bridget Broomfield
Planning & Programming Coordinator

Attachments

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
 CENTRAL FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION
 555 ZANG STREET
 DENVER, COLORADO 80228

PROJECT APPLICATION FOR THE STIP/TIP

NEW PROPOSAL
 AMENDMENT

STATE: California
 COUNTY:
 MPO: Kern Council of Governments
 ROUTE NO.: Forest Highway, PFH 95-1(1)
 ROUTE NAME: MT. Pinos (Cuddy Valley)

DESCRIPTION :

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division.
 FUNDS SOURCE: 23 USC 204 (FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM)

	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
ESTIMATED COST			
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING	\$60,000	\$0	\$0
ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
RIGHTS-OF-WAY	\$0	\$0	\$0
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	\$120,000	\$0	\$0
CONSTRUCTION	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0



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April 4, 2003

Mr. Ronald Brummett, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 - 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

RE: Letter of Commitment for the delivery of CMAQ projects

Dear Mr. Brummett:

The City of Shafter has two approved CMAQ projects that have been inactive. The CNG Fueling Station includes \$516,000 in Federal funding, and the purchase of two CNG Mini-Vans includes \$70,800 in Federal funding. The CNG Fueling Station was held for land acquisition and location issues, while the mini-vans are on hold pending construction of the CNG Station.

In order to assist the region in best utilizing cash flow and to help assure that no funding is lost, the City of Shafter will agree to the following amendments to our projects:

CNG Fueling Station

The budget amounts for PE and R/W will be retained and moved to Non-Transit (CMAQ). The PE will be programmed in the 02/03 year and the R/W will be programmed in the 03/04 year. The Construction budget will be relinquished in exchange for future funding, and is to be utilized for other CMAQ projects in the region.

Two CNG Mini-Vans

The Total budget will be relinquished in exchange for future funding, and is to be utilized for other CMAQ projects in the region.

The City of Shafter agrees to these amendments contingent upon approval of the remaining portions of both projects being funded "off the top" in the next available CMAQ funding cycle, and there be no penalty for Shafter as far as the submittal of a new CMAQ project in the next funding cycle.

With these amendments, the City of Shafter will commit to deliver these projects in a timely manner. I hope these amendments will assist other projects towards completion and help the region meet expenditure and funding goals.

Sincerely,

Jeremy T. Tobias
Director of Community and Economic Development



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RAUL M. ROJAS, DIRECTOR • CITY ENGINEER

September 30, 2002

Ron Brummett, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
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Bakersfield CA 93301

Dear Mr. Brummett:

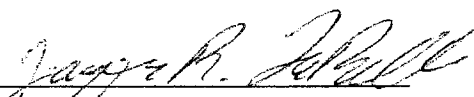
Over the years, the City of Bakersfield has made great strides to develop a clean burning fleet of vehicles. This has included purchase and retrofitting of our existing fleet to utilize LNG, CNG and electric forms of alternate fuels. We are currently constructing a large LCNG station which will also help in this endeavor. We are proud of the fact that the City of Bakersfield has the largest fleet of alternate fuel vehicles in Kern County.

Recently, the City received a grant from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District in the amount of \$256,699.00 for purchase of 11 alternate fuel vehicles within our Refuse Division (see attached). As you can see, the grant we received only partially funded our request.

Since Kern County is in serious condition with respect to air quality issues, everything we can do to better this region's air quality is important. We are therefore requesting Kern COG assist the City in funding the remaining costs for these 11 vehicles which totals \$238,301. The City would be interested in working with other members of Kern COG who may not have obligated their CMAQ resources.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,
RAUL M. ROJAS
Public Works Director

By: 
Jacques R. LaRochelle
Assistant Public Works Director

cc: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Alan Tandy, City Manager
Brad Underwood, Operations Manager
Ernie Medina, Fleet Superintendent



September 5, 2002

Mr. Ernest Medina
City of Bakersfield
Fleet Services Division
4101 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309

RE: Alternative Fuel Upcharge Costs

Dear Mr. Medina:

Per your request regarding cost upcharges from diesel to alternate fuel (LNG).

You have a dedicated LNG engine, LNG enhanced cooling system, Wastegate turbo charger, fuel system, Woodward throttle body injection system and an LNG fuel cell (tank) for a upcharge cost of \$45,000.00.

Hope this answers your questions. Please call me at 1-800-832-2767.

Sincerely,

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Richard Neal
Sales Representative
Central Valley Truck Center

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Mr. Joe Stramaglia
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th St., Ste. 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: City of California City Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Project
KER000512

Dear Mr. Stramaglia:

The City of California City was allocated Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds towards the surfacing of unpaved streets (Neuralia Road), in the 2002 FTIP. The funds were allocated in FY 02-03. The City of California City would like to request additional funding at this time in the amount of \$ 75,527.00. Due to unit price increases, the engineer's estimate for this project is now \$193,527.00. We are confident that the additional funding will facilitate a successful project delivery.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bob Wren or me at (661) 323-6045 or bwren@heltengineering.com.

Sincerely,

Gerald F. Helt
City Engineer

cc: Jack P Stewart – City Manager
Terry Hicks– Finance Director



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March 25, 2003

Mr. Ron Brummett
Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th. Street Suite 300
Bakersfield CA 93301

Re: 2002 FTIP Amendment

Dear Mr. Brummett:

To confirm our discussions with KCOG staff, Golden Empire Transit District requests an amendment to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program for a FTA funded project described as Transit Traffic Signal Priority. GET is the recipient of FTA program 5309 discretionary funding for the budget fiscal year 2003. The project budget is \$922,199 of which federal funding of \$737,759 is appropriated and \$184,440 local match funding.

Conformity Finding

Golden Empire Transit District has made a finding that the project amendment described above to the 2002 Federal Transportation Program will not increase capacity and will not affect the outcome of any regional emissions analysis nor will it add substance to this analysis.

I appreciate all your efforts to effect this change as well as to assist GET in its efforts to obtain a federal grant. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Woods
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Chester Moland



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Mr. Joe Stramaglia
Kern Council of Governments
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SUBJECT: City of Arvin Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Project
KER000503

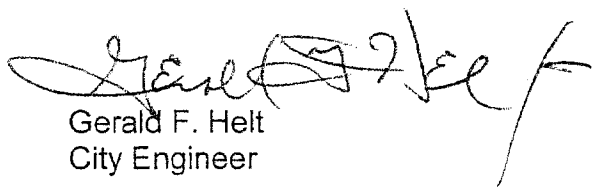
Dear Mr. Stramaglia:

The City of Arvin was allocated Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds towards the construction of a new Transit Transfer Station, in the 2002 FTIP. The funds were allocated in FY 02-03. It is requested that an amendment to the FTIP be executed to transfer the allocated funds from Fiscal Year 02-03 to Fiscal Year 03-04.

We are confident that this amendment will facilitate a successful project delivery.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Juan M. Pantoja or me at (661) 323-6045 or jpantoja@heltengineering.com.

Sincerely,



Gerald F. Helt
City Engineer

cc: Arnoldo Beltran – City Manager

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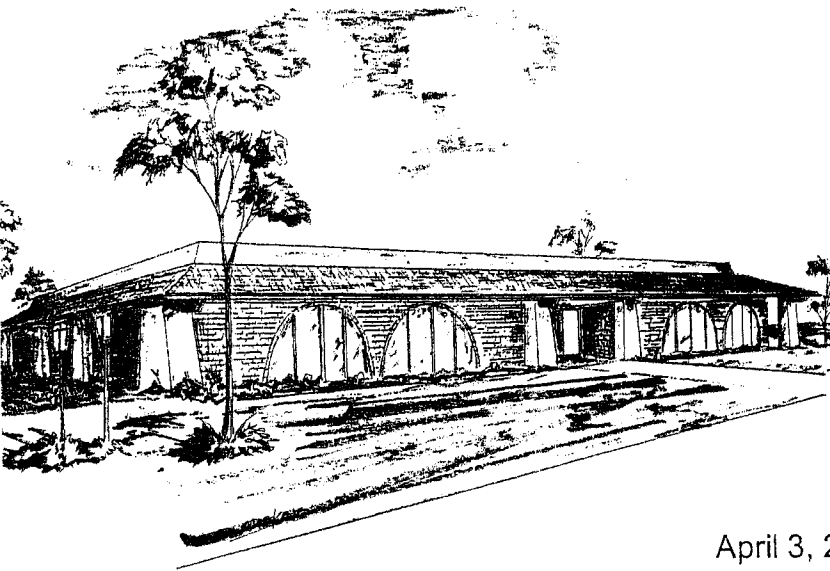
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Mr. Joe Stramaglia
Kern Council of Governments
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: City of California City Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Project
KER990546

Dear Mr. Stramaglia:

The City of California City was allocated Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds towards the construction of a CNG Fueling Station in the 2002 FTIP. The funds are allocated in FY 02-03. The City had to move the CNG site from its original location on Redwood Boulevard between an existing school and a proposed school, due to safety concerns regarding new fire codes that went into affect in January 2003. The new site, located in the City Corporation Yard, requires the extension of a natural gas line, and revised construction plans to accommodate the new CNG Site.

The City of California City would like to request additional funding at this time in the amount of \$ 350,000. We are confident that the additional funding will facilitate a successful project delivery.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bob Wren or me at (661) 323-6045 or bwren@heltengineering.com.

Sincerely,

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Gerald F. Helt
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cc: Jack P Stewart - City Manager
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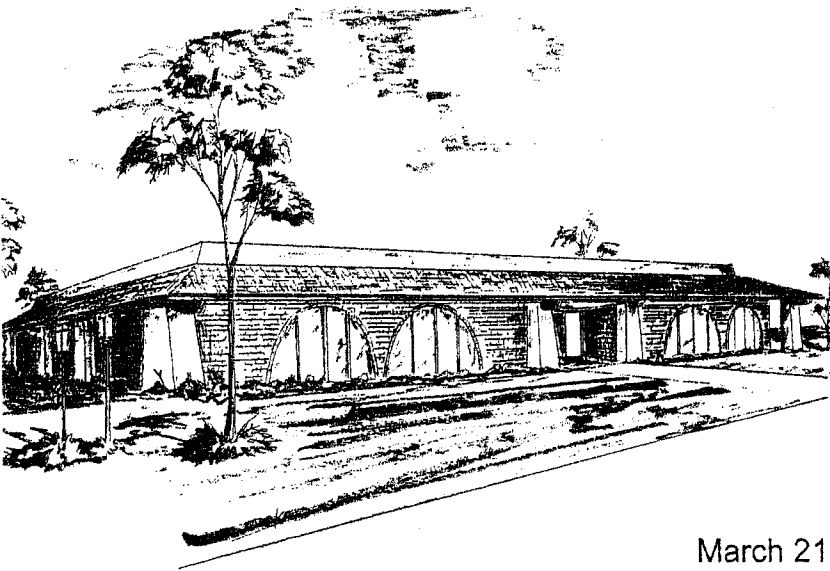
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Mr. Joe Stramaglia
Kern Council of Governments
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: City of California City Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Project
KER990528

Dear Mr. Stramaglia:

The City of California City was allocated Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds towards the purchase of two (2) replacement CNG dial-a-ride buses, in the 2002 FTIP. The funds were allocated in FY 02-03. It is requested that an amendment to the FTIP be executed to transfer the allocated funds from Fiscal Year 02-03 to Fiscal Year 03-04.

We are confident that this amendment will facilitate a successful project delivery.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Juan M. Pantoja or me at (661) 323-6045 or jpantoja@heltengineering.com.

Sincerely,

Gerald F. Helt
City Engineer

cc: Jack P Stewart – City Manager



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Mr. Joe Stramaglia
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SUBJECT: City of Taft Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Project
KER990547

Dear Mr. Stramaglia:

The City of Taft was allocated Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds towards the construction of a new CNG Fueling Station, in the 2002 FTIP. The funds were allocated in two fiscal years. It is requested that an amendment to the FTIP be executed to transfer the construction funds from Fiscal Year 02-03 to Fiscal Year 03-04.

We are confident that this amendment will facilitate a successful project delivery.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Juan M. Pantoja or me at (661) 323-6045 or jpantoja@heltengineering.com.

Sincerely,

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Gerald F. Helt
City Engineer

cc: Becky Napier – City Manager
Gary Dabbs – Public Works Director
Susie Mears – Finance Director

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Via Fax # (661) 324-8215

March 12, 2003

Joe Stramaglia, Senior Planner
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 200
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: \$125,000 CMAQ Funding to Purchase Two (2) 12-Passenger CNG Buses with ADA Accessible Accessories, PIN # KER990525.

Dear Joe:

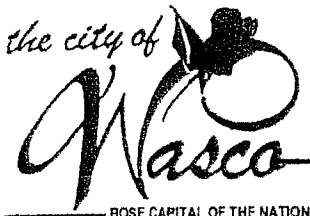
As we discussed last week, please schedule the above-referenced project in the fiscal year 2003-2004, since the City of Taft is not ready to purchase the CNG buses. The City's plan is to place an order to buy the CNG buses as soon as the CNG Fueling Station construction starts in Taft City. Currently, the CNG Fueling Station construction is in the PE stage (PIN # is KER990547), see the attached copy of the project status report as of March 5, 2003. Please feel free to give me a call at (661) 763-1350, ext. 18, if you have any questions or problems concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,


Susie L. Mears
Finance Director

cc: Ronald E. Brummett, Kern Council of Governments, Executive Director ✓
Becky Napier, City Manager
Gary Dabbs, Public Works Director

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TO: Ronald E. Brummett
Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

SUBJECT: CITY OF WASCO PROJECT DELIVERY

Mr. Brummett,

This letter is in response to the informational item presented to the TTAC on April 2, 2003 entitled TTAC AGENDA NUMBER: X.A. PROJECT DELIVERY SURVEY - RSTP, CMAQ, TE.

The City of Wasco has two projects listed in the report, Phase 3 of our Highway 43/46 landscaping project, and one CNG bus for our Dial-A-Ride fleet. The City is still committed to delivering both of these projects.

We are currently seeking a design consultant for Phase 2 of the Highway 43/46 landscaping project. Originally, the City has planned on doing this design work in house, but due to unforeseen personnel issues, we have decided to hire a consultant to do the design. We expect to have the consultant in place by May 15, 2003. We expect this project to be in construction sometime this summer. Due to the nature of the Project, we will not be able to begin design work on Phase 3 until phase 2 is completed. We are requesting that funding for this project be moved to the 03-04 program schedule as part of Amendment #6 to the 2002 FTIP.

We have delayed the CNG bus purchase until the CNG fueling station is completed. We expect the facility to be completed in the fall of 2003. We are requesting that funds for the bus be moved to the 03-04 program schedule as part of Amendment #6 to the 2002 FTIP.

If you have any questions regarding these projects, feel free to give me a call at 758-7208.

Thank you,

C. Alan Whitten, PE
Acting City Engineer
City of Wasco

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